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Double Almond Bars Treat for Everyone

To a person with a preference in cookies—and its doubtful there are many without one—nothing tastes quite so good as his favorite treat. That is, of course, unless the cookies are doubled, making the taste pleasure two-fold.

Here is a recipe for Double Almond Bars, prepared with whole bran cereal, nutmeats, chocolate and almond flavoring, which is especially popular for this reason. These delicious bars are made in two layers, filled with a creamy frosting and topped with chocolate sugar icing and slivered almonds. Plan to serve these bars the next time you have company.

DOUBLE ALMOND BARS

Half cup sifted flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped nutmeats, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup whole bran cereal, ½ teaspoon almond flavoring, 2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, melted, ½ cup butter or margarine, melted, 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons light cream, ⅛ teaspoon almond flavoring, 1 teaspoon light corn syrup.

Sift together flour and salt; mix with nutmeats. Beat eggs slightly; add sugar gradually, beating until fluffy. Fold in All-Bran, almond flavoring, cooled melted chocolate and butter. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Spread in two greased, waxed paper-lined 8x8-inch pans. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Cool in pans 5 minutes. Remove from pans, remove paper and cool, right side up, on rack.

Combine confectioners' sugar and salt. Blend in cream, almond flavoring and corn syrup; beat until smooth and of spreading consistency. Spread on one baked layer; top with second layer. Frost with chocolate confectioners' sugar icing, if desired. Cut into bars.

Yield: 32 2x1-inch bars.

IDEAL HOME-MAKER

Winner of an All-Australia competition among domestic science students in 1959 was Miss V. Orphens, 19-year-old Latvian immigrant.

High Color Spells High Fashion

High color spelled high fashion in the lovely suits, coats, dresses and hats modelled in a show put on by St. Margaret's School Old Girls' Association at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Norman Hartnell, normally on the conventional side, joined other name designers in the spring fashion color parade. One of his coats was a fresh lemon green, styled on simple straight lines, topped a tulip red suit and matching chapeau.

Other colors were cherry-fizz, apricot ice, and hyacinth blue. Mauve and purple also showed a gain in popularity this season. There were also old standbys in a range of beiges, from champagne to deeper toasty shades.

A suit in one of the toasty colors had an autumn haze mink collar and hat tentone trimmed with velvet flowers.

Hats in general were small, or at least small brimmed, and several cloche styles were shown. In color they matched the costume relying on a bright flower for trim.

Several pure mohair coats, all in vibrant colors were modelled and suits were also shown in this light, rich looking fabric.

Models were Pat Hummel, A. Kunody, P. Pollard, Yvonne Savannah, and Juli Ulrich.

Two little girls, Angela Park and Faith Graham, modelled precious party frocks and classic English wollen dresses and coats.

At a tea proceding the show Mrs. Arthur Laundy, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mrs. H. Jones and Miss Frances Price presided at the prettily decorated table.

Clothes were from W. & J. Wilson Ltd., and hats were by Toojay with Kathy Williams acting as commentator.

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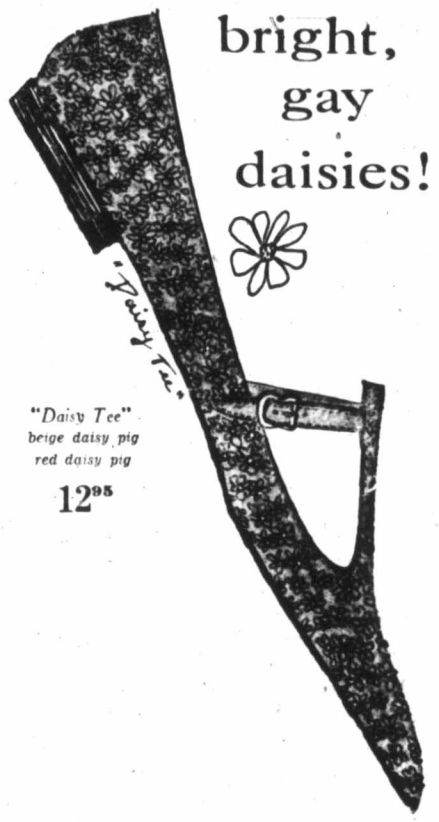

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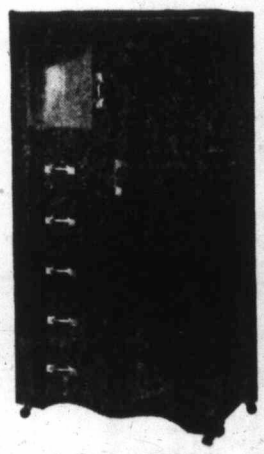

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